

Hastings Borough Council - Bulletin 342/9

Stephen Steere writes to reply on John Frost's request in Bulletin 342/9. "Hastings County Borough Council have used five perfin dies known to the Tomkins catalogue, they are:"

<u>Die No.</u>		<u>In Use</u>	
H1160.04	HC	1905-1910	
H1160.05A	HC	c1936	(I have on KEVIII)
H1160.02a	HC	c1946	(I have die on KGVII light colours)
H1160.02	HC	1950-1974	Earliest date 16/1/1951

"I have another die HC H1160.10A on a KEVII 1d dated 1903 and postmarked Hastings, and another similar variety on a KEVII ½d. They are probably from a small alphabet Waterlow SPG type variable die. Another die with a part Hastings postmark is HC H1160.12a on KGV 1½d typo watermark simple cypher, plus KGVII dark colours ½d - 1½d without postmark. This is likely to be the die that was used c1917. Unfortunately I only have a few of these dies, so could others report on what stamps with perfin HC postmark Hastings they have including value & date information."

"By the way I am still collating information on all perfins used by Council's, so any information on any die is always welcomed."